

# Bloomfield Record.

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## Christmas.

None of the notable days of the year brings to us so much of happy enjoyment—of truly pleasurable emotion as Christmas, which commemorates the greatest of Gifts to needy, suffering mankind. It is eminently fitting that the sweet memory of the Day-star which rose in Judea should still come down to us through the vista of many years, bringing with it also its precious blessings of good will and unbounded love to man.

While it may with truth be said charity begins at home, yet it is not content to remain there. It delights to go out in the genial sunshine. It is abroad to-day, gladdening and making merry the heart of mankind—and this is pre-eminently the characteristic of our modern Christmas: the virtue of bringing happiness to those around us. And this lesson of love, although taught so many years ago, is still as fresh and bright as ever; as full of promise and hopeful reward as when, in those early days Christ himself went about doing good. Far-reaching, also, have been the results of this mission of love. Millions have felt its benign influence and in turn have spread farther and wider its blessed reign. Millions, too, have gone home to their reward of faithfulness, leaving behind them bright memories of useful deeds, and leaving also for us the same precept and example, as well as the old, old story of hope and joy in the distant hereafter.

Let us therefore keep our Christmas festival in all joyousness and hilarity; and may we also bestow the tribute of "good will toward men" which our day of days so eminently commemorates, extending not only to each other but to all around us a sweet influence of loving kindness and tender mercy.

## Forefathers Day in New York.

The annual dinner of the New England Society was given in New York on Monday night, at Delmonicos. Among the notables present were Senator Sumner, General Sherman, Henry Ward Beecher, Mayor Havemeyer, Judge Davis and a great many others.

Mr. Sumner made a speech, responding to the toast: "The Senate of the United States." In his remarks he spoke of the Pilgrim Fathers, now honored throughout the world, and whose precepts and examples have become our guidance. "The pilgrims, in their beautiful example, teach liberty, and republican institutions—as at an earlier day Socrates and Plato, in their lessons of wisdom, taught liberty and helped the idea of a republic. If republican government has failed in any experiment—as perhaps in Spanish America—it is because these lessons have been wanting. There have been no pilgrims to teach the moral law."

Gen. Sherman next responded to "The army and the navy of the United States." He spoke briefly and without much method, his notable point being the equal necessity of military men with lawyers, editors, preachers, and others whose business led them to the assumption of public duties.

Mayor Havemeyer championed "The city of New York," and in his speech spoke of New England as "a good place to emigrate from," and New York as "a good place to immigrate to."

Mr. Beecher stood up for "Religious Freedom." He said: "I have never heard such good speaking at one of our New England dinners as to-night—and so much of it." He spoke of religious oppression, condemning any arrogance or superiority on the part of the clergy, or encouragement of it by the people.

More than two hundred guests sat down to the dinner and it was past midnight before the party broke up.

The New England Society of Orange celebrated Forefathers' Day on Monday evening by a social meeting and collation at Library Hall. About a hundred and fifty ladies and gentlemen, comprising members of the society and invited guests, were present. After the banquet the president welcomed the company on behalf of the Society. The secretary read a letter from Judge Hoar, of Massachusetts, expressing regrets at his inability to be present and make the address. Letters of regrets were also read from Governor Parker and D. A. Wells. Remarks were also made by D. A. Heard, ex-Mayor Ropes, Doolittle and Brewer. The evening was closed with terpsichorean pleasures.

Attorney General Williams has rendered a decision adverse to the right of the "Virgins" to carry the American flag. His decision is based upon evidence furnished by the Spanish Government to the effect that the vessel was partly owned by Cuban insurgents. The practical and immediate result of this decision is that the salute to our flag at Santiago de Cuba, to-day, will not take place. It does not, however, annul or even weaken the demand for indemnity to the families of the murdered captives.

Henry W. Genet, who on Friday last was convicted of felony, in the N. Y. Court of Oyer and Terminer, has fled from justice, having made his escape early on Monday morning from his residence in Harlem, while under the keeping of Sheriff Brennan's deputies.

The New Jersey Constitutional Commissioned their labors Tuesday, and arrangements were completed to lay the result before the Legislature.

## A Christmas Carol.

The wintry sky is gray with cloud;  
The merry bells ring fast, ring loud,  
Ring in the Christmas tide!  
Oh! merry bells that chime so fast,  
What message from the voiceless past,  
Proclaim ye far and wide!

"Sweet peace on earth, good will to men!"  
A joyous message, now as then!

Chime softly, merry bells,  
Our hearts, in soul and thought,  
Must hear the tidings ye have brought,  
The good news of the bells.

What noble offering can we bring  
On this new birthday of our King?  
This joyous day of days?  
Jewels the magi brought, and spices;  
With what devotion or device  
Can we show forth our praises?

Bring trailing vines and holly rare,  
And cedar boughs and holly fair,  
His churches to adorn!  
Let choruses and anthems ring  
And wealth and art their tribute bring.  
On the glad Christmas morn.

But more than this, "As comfort ye  
The least of these, so unto me!"  
Our Lord would say.  
And charity sweet  
Is the offering most  
For Christmas day.

MONTCLAIR, DEC. 22, 1873.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

SAN FRANCISCO, DEC. 15, 1873.

EDITOR OF THE RECORD:

Your little sheet serves me as a weekly reminder of the fact "That I too am a Bloomfielder." All my other friends have apparently forgotten the fact, and were it not for said reminder, I might have forgotten it likewise. But sixteen months of absence have not quite obliterated my feeling of allegiance to Bloomfield, although I confess to feeling in part a Californian.

Perhaps some of your readers would like to know what sort of an impression California has made on a Bloomfield boy. It's hard to know where to start. Perhaps San Francisco is as good a place as any. I can hardly realize, as I sit here in my sky parlor, that it is actually Dec. 15th. The rain is peacefully patterning down on the skylight in a manner which would lead an unsophisticated "Easterner" to suppose that it was the 15th of May instead of Dec., while the green peas, strawberries, and lettuce on a fruit and vegetable stand across the street would only serve to heighten the deception. An occasional white frost shows itself on the sidewalks early in the morning, and we have only that and the almanac to convince us that it is really Winter. In fact, we have here only two seasons, the wet and dry, and the names Winter, Spring, Summer and Autumn are to us "dwellers at the Western Gate" but empty sounds, having no more significance to our indifferent ears than the monkey-like chatter of the "heathen Chinese" who throng the streets.

Speaking of these "heathen pests" as the Chronicle calls them with the greatest justice, reminds me to give you warning in advance regarding them in case they should be introduced in the States as domestics. It is the same as that given by Punch to young men about to marry, viz—"don't." Don't take them into your families as servants even though Bridget has got in the way of "sweeping it" every Saturday night, and the silver spoons have to be kept under lock and key. Don't allow yourselves to be inveigled into patronizing a Chinese wash-house because it is cheap; but if they do ever come among you, give them the cold shoulder and thereby compel them to return to their native land. But this "Chinese question" has taken me off the track and I must return again with an apology for having let my enthusiasm on this vexed question run away with my pen.

Our wet season here is very much like the weather you have in the east between the 15th of April and the 15th of June. The dry season I can only liken to the latter part of a six week's drought multiplied by two. This is as near the truth as I dare to come. Were I to tell the unexaggerated truth in regard to the dryness of the dry season as I have actually seen it in some parts of the State, I fear I should never be able to lay any claims to a character for truthfulness before the people of Bloomfield.

The population who live and thrive in this curious climate are from all parts of the world, as well as from all parts of the States. On the streets are types of all the civilized nations of the globe, and a very fair sprinkling of the semi and uncivilized ones. Bury Englishman, dapper Frenchmen, shrewd Yankees, sallow and morose-looking Southerners, attired in long-tailed coats and black breeches, jostle each other on the sidewalk. Mexicans, Indians and half-breeds go galloping through the streets, mounted on half wild mustangs, gaily caparisoned with heavy Spanish saddles (often silver mounted); brittle reins of plaited rawhide attached to powerful bits capable of breaking a horse's jaw by a slight pull, while jingling at their heels are spurs in dimensions varying from the diameter of an old-fashioned cent to three or four inches, the inlaid silver giving them quite an attractive appearance. Altogether these *caciqueros* present a picturesque and pleasing appearance, quite in keeping with the rest of the crowd.

I mustn't forget the ubiquitous "heathen" staggering through the streets with heavy loads of vegetables balanced on either end of a long bamboo cane; nor the occasional groups of Japanese who have come over here in pursuit of education, slowly walking along in an exaggerated satire on the garb of civilization, and appearing as uneasy therein as "fish out of water." But they are good-fellows nevertheless, and are bright, sharp and generous as well as quick to take up with the habits and vices of their new friends, the Americans. Judging from certain unmistakable indications, the admiration which some of the more high-toned

Japs (princes and others of that ilk) have for the American drink yeelp "whiskey cocktail" is all but unbounded.

But enough of this; suffice it to say that there is more variety in feature, complexion, costume and tongue to be found in San Francisco than any other city in which it has been my fortune to be thrown.

To persons desiring to come out here to live I would say this: What is wanted out here is men who are willing to work hard. Fancy clerks, ordinary book-keepers, etc., are a drug on the market, even more so than in New York. Good mechanics get high wages, \$4.00 to \$4.50 per day; the usual price for an ordinary good man is \$3.75; in the country ranch hands are paid about \$30 per month and found.

This is a rather mixed up letter I know, but I hope that your readers will be able to extract out of the chaos some scraps of information that will be of interest to them—in which I shall feel amply repaid.

Yours, ever,  
QUEEN SABE.

## ABOUT TOWN.

A Merry Christmas!

We thank our California correspondent.

"What ails the gas?" was the question Monday night.

Application will be made to the Legislature for a division of Caldwell township.

Cut flowers, button-hole bouquets, etc., for the holidays at Archdeacon's Floral Greenhouses.

Watessing Lodge I. O. G. T., has been re-organized and meets every Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

The ladies of the 1st Congregational church in Montclair intend giving an entertainment for the benefit of their church on the 22d of February.

The afternoon session of the Dancing School, organized recently in Archdeacon's Hall by the Messrs. Wallace is gaining in popularity and interest.

Mr. J. H. Colfax, Grocer, has removed to the store on the corner of Bloomfield avenue and Orange streets, where he will continue, as heretofore, the business of supplying the Bloomfield people with choice family groceries, and where he will be glad to see his old friends and patrons.

Richards Bros. have taken the Market stand, corner of Bloomfield avenue and Orange street, adjoining Colfax's new store. They are prepared to furnish fresh meats, poultry and provisions of the best quality, as reasonable in price as can be had elsewhere in town.

The Young Men's Christian Union of the M. E. Church in this place will deposit to day, in our railroad depots, a number of Bibles, two at the Glenwood avenue station, one at Ridgewood, and one at the Midland. A neat walnut bracket, with an alcove for the Bible will be provided, in each case, and the arrangement will no doubt prove a convenient one.

A sample package of the buckwheat flour manufactured by Messrs. Potter, at their Bloomfield Mills, has been sent us. It proves to be a most excellent article—fully maintaining the high reputation which this establishment has enjoyed for furnishing the residents of Bloomfield with choice flour of all kinds, manufactured expressly for family use.

Martin Brothers have recently refitted the store on the corner of Bloomfield avenue and Broad street, and are now open with a new and nicely selected stock of family groceries and provisions. It will be their study and desire to please all who may favor them with their orders, and we cordially bespeak for them a share of patronage from the people of Bloomfield. Their advertisement will be found elsewhere.

Fine weather is predicted for this section, and as we go to press on Wednesday indications are very favorable for a bright and pleasant Christmas Day. In our Churches, during the last night or two, busy preparations have been going forward to make our annual festival one of unusual interest and enjoyment. The cars, cityward, have been crowded with people in quest of holiday goods, and our own merchants are also doing a busy trade.

N. B. & M. Horse-car Railroad Co.  
The annual election for directors will be held at the office of A. Lemassena & Co. No. 750 Broad street, on Wednesday the seventh day of January, 1874. Pools open from 11 A. M. to 12 M.

A. LEMASSENA JR.  
Secretary.

Citizens' Protective Association.  
Members of this Association desirous of obtaining their Membership for the ensuing year will please remit the amount of annual fees, \$1.00, to the treasurer, J. P. Jones, on or before January 1st, 1874.

Others desirous of connecting themselves with this Association can do so by sending their names and subscriptions to either the Secretary or Treasurer.

C. H. NASH, Secy.

## To Delinquent Tax Payers.

After Tuesday the 23d inst., it will be the duty of the collector to add a penalty of 2 per cent a month for unpaid taxes, also fine amounting to thirty-six cents on each tax bill. Persons in arrears will find it to their interest to call and settle.

TRA CAMPBELL, JR.

## Newark Directory for Holiday Goods:

Books, Stationery, etc., M. R. Dennis's, 749 Broad st.

Fine Silverware, B. J. Mayo's, 887 Broad. Pictures, Picture Frames, etc., C. G. Campbell's, 758 Broad.

Glassware and Crockery, G. W. Lawrence's, 481 Broad.

Fine Furs, Hats and Caps, Corey & Stewart, 711 Broad st. and A. N. Merritt, 587 Broad.

Hardware, Skates, etc., Macknet, Wilson & Co., 796 Broad.

Toys, etc., Hahne & Block, 643 Broad; Hagell's Bazaar, 627 Broad.

Gents' Furnishing Goods, R. F. Jolley & Co., 829 Broad.

Clothing, Halsey, Hunter & Halsey, 850 Broad.

Dry Goods, Shawls, etc., W. V. Snyder & Co., 729 Broad.

## Married.

VAN DE WERKEN—GARDNER—On Thursday, Dec. 18th, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Henry Verbeke of Irvington, E. Van De Werken Jr. to Letitia C. Gardner, both of Bloomfield, N. J. No cards.

## Died.

Pierson—In Bloomfield, Dec. 19th, Augustus Pierson, in the 19th year of his age.

## Special Notices.

Newark Savings Institution.  
800, 802, 804 Broad St., Cor. Mechanic St., NEWARK, N. J.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 13, 1873.  
This Institution has declared a Dividend of Three and One-half per cent for the past six months, free from State, County and City Taxes, payable on and after Jan. 2d, 1874.

Interest not drawn will itself draw interest as principal from Jan. 1.  
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Class for Gentlemen, 7 1/2 to 9 P. M.

Opening Day Tuesday, Dec. 3d, 1873, on which date Messrs. Wallace can be seen after 2 P. M. at the Hall.

## Notice.

An application will be made at the next session of the Legislature to permit the legal voters of the Township of Bloomfield to vote upon the question of license or no license at the spring election.

## Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next session of the Legislature for an act to incorporate the Bloomfield Water Company for the purpose of supplying the Village of Bloomfield and places adjacent thereto with pure and wholesome water.

## Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the coming session of the New Jersey Legislature for the passage of an act to incorporate the Mabel Association of Bloomfield, N. J.

## Cut This Out...It May Save Your Life.

There is no person living but what suffers more or less with Lung Diseases, Coughs, Colds, or Consumption, yet some die rather than pay 75 cents for a bottle of medicine that would cure them. Dr. A. Boschee's German Syrup has lately been introduced in this country and every one that try it. If you doubt what we say in print, cut this out and take it to GEORGE R. DAVIS, Druggist, and get a sample bottle free of charge, or a regular size for 75 cts.

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C. A. FRANK, 825 Broad St.  
E. DODMAN & Co., 815 B.